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AMA-CHEWER

Non-profit club paper published monthly, free to club members, \$1.00 for 12 issues for non-club members by subscription. Ama-Chewer subscribers are over the 50 mark now and in addition to Indianapolis subscribers, it is being sent to Franklin, Greencastle, Bedford, Logansport, Gary, Noblesville, Greenfield, Shelbyville, Connersville, Frankfort, Fort Wayne, Orleans, Jeffersonville, Dover, Ohio; Detroit, Michigan; Des Plaines, Illinois; San Francisco, Calif; Hillsboro, Illinois and Dallas, Texas. You are interested in us, how about sending us news from your town and state? We are interested in what's with hammin' around your QTH. Let's hear from you. CALLING ALL RADIO CLUBS, how about more of you sending your club bulletins to this editor...? ? ? ?

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The station was set up on the second floor of the Grand Stand Bldg. and consisted of a NC 300 and Viking Ranger and operated for the 10 day period of the Indiana State Fair. In operation daily from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, the exhibit attracted a large volume of Fair visitors. Graham Electronics furnished the station and also the Johnson Valiant that was on display.

Operation was mainly on 3550 CW. The amount of radiograms handled exceeded 550 and considering that the Fair theme was 'food' this year and not 'communications', the operation was successful. Also to be considered is that the radio station was in a location that did not attract as many visitors as was case in the Radio Center.

Radiograms were sent to all States and a large number were sent to service men and women. The interest in amateur radio was pleasing and time was available to talk with each potential 'ham' and in most cases refer him to a 'ham' in his own home town or one that lived close to his home.

The workers on this State Fair Operation were many and in addition to the many stations all over the State that received and relayed or delivered the traffic, the following 'hams' worked at the scene:

Dick Hickok, W8NTC; Don McFarling, W9AWN; Jack Andrews, W9YWE; Bill Smith, W9UQP; Chester Crump, K9ADJ; Bill Hickok, K9AOM; Cliff Singer, W9SWD; Les Bannon, W9ZTD; Art Schultz, W9NNX; Art Evans, W9TQC; Jim Whitmore, W9ZUU; Joe Bucek, W9ZSA; Claude Richie, W9TKV; David Hale, W9RBX; Ross Frazier, W9AON; Bob Witham, W9PPS; A.J. Mathias, W8JDN; and Bob James, W9URA. A total of 18 operators.

The following young men logged and assisted in many ways:

Roscoe Clark, Kn9DXQ; Ron Davidson, K9ATS; Lowell Atkinson, Kn9DJM; Roger Taylor, K9ALD; Winston Hunter, Kn9DWT; Noel Atkinson, Kn9DJN; Joe Benson, Kn9BNS; David Charpie, W9VRH; George Miller, Kn9DSS; and Bill Hurley, W9HHN. Tom Fitch also helped and the help of these young amateurs is appreciated.

'Ham' visitors totaled 50 and space does not allow the listing of all of them here's a few that most of you know: W9JUQ, Bob Eberhart; W9ZRK, Hank Peterson; Kn9ASL, Skip Proctor; W9NNB, Jim Trout; Kn9AKP, Joe Henchman; W9MW, Joe Charpie; W9ALL, Joe Hurley; W9FYM, Byron Fortner; W9STA, Bob Wallace; K9AIJ, Paul Ralston; W9VGG, Hugh Snider; W9EJW, Frank Fitch; W9SUN, Paul Beckerich; W9BUQ, Bill Johnson; W9ASX, Glen Rogers; W9BDP, Robert Saxon; W9YJL, Vic Beckerich.

This article has been prepared by the editor and is not the official report from IRCC Chairman, S.L. Dixon or IRC President, Don McFarling so the following is from personal observance: W9UQP operated 2 full days at W9JP/9 and spent many hours at his home station receiving the Fair traffic; W9TQC worked ½ day at the Fair and spent many hours taking traffic from W9UQP for the IFN; W9AWN, W9SWD and W9STA were responsible for the setting up and tearing down labor; W9AON spent 3 days at the Singer QTH and handled traffic from that location; W9YWE operated 2 days at the Fair and W9ZUU also operated at station W9SWD.

FINAL COMMENT: Let's try 40 meters next year.....We'll there to help and know that you will too. Thanks to W8NTC from Detroit, Michigan and W8DJN from Dover, Ohio for their assistance.

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# COMING EVENTS

- OCTOBER 26 Meeting of IRC at Marine Armory and program planned around ideas and methods for CONELRAD equipment. FCC requires all Amateurs to be set up for Conelrad January 1, 1957.
- NOVEMBER 9 IRC business meeting. Nominating committee to be appointed to make up slate for election of officers.
- NOVEMBER 16 IRC Special Program Meeting. Don't fail to attend this meeting at Indiana State Fair grounds and see the Collins Trailer.
- NOVEMBER 17 Indianapolis Radio Club and Graham Electronics Supply, Inc. invite all amateurs to be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to see the Collins Trailer (just in case you were not able to make it on the 16th)
- NOVEMBER 17 Fort Wayne Radio Club 37th Annual Banquet. Reservations or for further details contact George Graue, W9BKJ.
- NOVEMBER 23 This is usually IRC club night. There will NOT be a meeting this night.
- DECEMBER 8 Michiana Amateur Radio Club 7th Annual Banquet in the Erskine Park Club House. (Miami and Ireland Road, South Bend.) Tickets \$3.00 per person and reservations to be made to Jack Miller, W9WTY.
- DECEMBER 14 IRC ELECTION...Don't miss this one but are your DUES PAID ? ? ? Several members are paid up almost to the end of the year. You must be paid up through 1956 to vote or be a candidate for office. If in doubt, check with Paul Beckerich and see how you stand.

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## AMA-CHEWER

There was 9/10 ths of September Ama-Chewer mimeographed and ready to be mailed on September 21st when The Singer QTH was gutted by fire. Needless to say, all of it burned. However, the mimeograph was salvaged and W9SWD took it apart, de-gunked and wire brushed the several million large and small parts. I am happy to report that it has been assembled and works fine but W9SWD is still wondering where two small parts go that were left over.

October Ama-Chewer is late but expect November issue to be right on schedule. Must have material by NOVEMBER 9. PLEASE help me get started back at the normal pace by phoning or mailing your material, it's needed, none in reserve.

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## THANK YOU

Dear Friends:

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We are deeply appreciative of kindness and thoughtfulness. We are very proud of our new home that you have made possible for us. We thank you for your help, labor, letters and well wishes but most of all your friendship.

Sincerely,

Butch and Cliff

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The month of August showed a gain of 17 Amateur Radio Emergency Corp members. The total membership for Marion County is now 74 members, 43 of these are FULL members and 31 Supporting members. A gain of 6 mobile units in August brings the total to 30.

Joining AREC in August were: W9VMT George Rnasford; K9ADJ Chester Crump; W9VHF Jimmie Hofer; W9VNV Charles Mitten; Kn9DXQ Roscoe Clark; Kn9BSU Robert Spannuth; W9URA Robert James; Kn9DVU George Miller; W9STA Robert Wallace; Kn9DWT Winston Hunter; W8NTC Richard Hickok; K9ALD Roger Taylor; W9VRH David Charpie; W9RBX David Hale; Kn9BNS Joseph Benson; W9ZTD Leslie Bannon and W9PPS Robert Witham.

Many of these have not received their membership cards or general information due to a delay in material from ARRL headquarters. When received, I will see that you get a card and other material.

There was no increase in AREC in September so total still stands at 74.

Since the floods in May, it has been the practice of AREC in Marion County to check into the Indiana Fone Net each Monday morning and get precipitation reports from stations checking into the IFN.

For many weeks, Assistant EC, Frank Fitch W9EJW has checked into the net and obtained these rain readings which were then phoned into the Indiana Flood Control Commission. Frank finds that he no longer has time to do this due to a heavy work schedule so the station that took over is W9HFQ which is the Tech High School Radio Club Station. At present, the station is checking into IFN on CW. W9POF Jerry Bramblett, Station Manager and instructor at Tech informs me that W9HFQ will be on phone in a few weeks but until that time they will rely on CW and appreciate the opportunity to participate in this activity.

I want to take this opportunity to thank W9EJW for his work in the past and to express my appreciation to W9HFQ for taking over on this project.

#### RACES

My report on RACES is one that will have to wait until details are worked out. However, I do want to mention that I am gratified with the increase in AREC membership. It will be these men who will participate in the RACES training program when it is set up and in operation.

Vy 73s      Cliff Singer      W9SWD  
Emergency Coordinator, Marion County  
Alternate State Radio RACES Officer

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Congratulations to the Caskey's. A baby girl named Bobbe Sue born September. W9DNQ and XYL, Catherine are doing fine.

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Tech Radio Club will have a new DX100 on the air soon. Rig is being built by club members.

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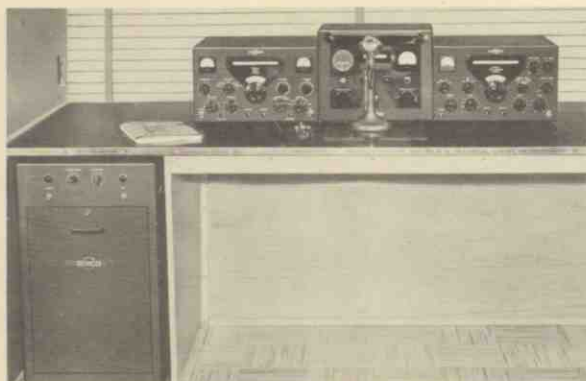
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Bill Johnson, W9BUQ is set up for six meter operation. Bill now holds an OPS and forthcoming a Section Net Certificate for IFN, making him about the hap hap happiest ham around these parts, triple wise.

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Chick Greenlee W9UPT received prompt response for the SOS sent out for theory. W9YWE, Jack Andrews volunteered his services. Alos understand that the 6 meter

building project turned out to be a 'thing of beauty' and it WORKS too. At this time it is only fitting and proper to award Chick with a Purple Heart. He still has solder burns, screw driver gouges and hammer bruises which is the result of building Rig # 1. Chick, IRC and Ye Ed thank you for the generous supply of paper. Always appreciated, but especially at this time. Tnx a KW.

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W9JJC, Alvey Pittman has received WAC endorsed with a SSB SEAL, no less !

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The many friends of ex Wn9SRT, Al Larson, will be happy to learn that Al is feeling a lot better and is home from hospital. While Al was confined for several weeks, he had the 'go' sign to set up his SX 96 in his room. W9SWD, Cliff Singer and W9MNQ, E. 'Brick' Brickman set it up in Al's room and antenna was hooked to bed springs. Al reports that reception very FB when the buzzing signals for the 'gals in white' were not over-flowing. Just remember, Al, when you gotta, you gotta. Glad to know your are back in top shape ole boy.

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Marion County XYL Picnic 100% fun... A cool and damp day with 150 warm and dry people, representing 45 'ham' families. A large coffee urn was kept busy for 8 hours and kept the picnickners in good spirits. Food was abundant in volume and variety along with the charcoal roasted weiners.

An amateur radio station was set up and operated on 75 fone with radiograms available to the group. Homelite Corp. furnished the generator for the station.

Contests for youngsters from 3 through 12 followed lunch and it was evident that 'hams' present had reared some long-legged agile off spring. Prizes for the winners and balloons for all. (a small fortune to the person that invents a puncture proof balloon.)

XYL and teen age contest was the next event with a prize for the XYL, YL and YM that found the most hidden cards and the other prizes in this contest were determined by cutting the 'deck'.

There was a bit of 'water witching' taking place. W9NNX, Art Schultz being the veteran, master mind and dead shot in this art. Staunch believers and skeptics tagged along to witness or participate in the bewitching water hunt. W9ZSA, Joe Bucek and W9UQV, Bill Konold prooved to be full fledged witches. W9JVF, Ron Williams is to be classed as a semi-witch. A score or more tried and in most cases 'water witching' worked for them if they were in tandem with W9NNX. A few neophytes were W9JJC, Alvey Pittman; W9JYP, Don Davis; W9DNQ, Bob Caskey; W9SWD, Cliff Singer and W9AWN, Don McFarling.

The zenith of the Marion County XYL Picnic was the door prize drawing that was for OM ONLY. Tables loaded with booty that had been contributed by various radio and electronic suppliers in Indianapolis. The drawing was conducted on first winner-first choice basis and gave the OM a chance to make



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some real fine selections.

The picnic was a 'FIRST' in several respects for most of the folk present. (1) First XYL Picnic ever attended; (2) First time hot coffee and pop available on the spot; (3) First time no registration fee charged; (4) First time 44 ham prizes available to 46 ticket holders.

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W9EQO, Hank Zimmerman is being heard mobile with a FB signal.

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W9KJF, Gene Van Sickle is being heard on 75 meters around the vicinity of 3910.

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W9RUC, Noble Watson has regained a call that he held 40 years back. Noble can be heard in Kokomo running a pair of 813's and running hi-power using his original call, W9WE. From Indianapolis QTH, the call remains W9RUC. Hey, if you are taking a jaunt this autumn or anytime and need to 'stop over' why not stay at the CQ Motel in Kokomo? Hear that the welcome mat is freshly scrubbed for 'hams'.

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W9TKV was heard carrying on a Sout American QSO in Spanish. Try K9AMD on 75 fone sometime, Claude, she does real fine. (south)

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May not be hearing as much of W9JVF, Ron Williams for awhile. Ron has opened up a spanking new office in Cumberland. Office address is 11926 East Washington. Business is real estate, insurance and tax accounting. Wanta rent, buy, got something to sell, need insurance or someone to take care of the fine details of your taxes? Let Ron do it. Office phone is Tw 4 7864 and his home phone is Tw 3016. Understand Ron is out for hire for most anything but baby sitting and cutting grass but XYL, Millie informs us that he can do that in FB way also. Let's get behind the boy and get him started!

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W9JYO, Thelma Zimmerman won MARS traffic handling contest that ran for several months. Her prize? A dinged receiver (army variety) too heavy and big for an elephant to haul to the 'shack'. Congratulations, Thelma and bet W9EQO is happy that the contest is over. Wot say Hank???

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W9RTH, Adah Elliot from Seymour is being heard on IFN during AM session.

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Quite new to the fast growing list of KW is W9LCL, Keith Spencer and XYL, Caroline, W9LCM. Doin' fine, kids. Also in the gallon class is W9ZTN, Jay Johnson who is running over 100 watts on mobile rig. You thar, Jay Bird?

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APPLICATION: For one Cindy Q Singer Von Blatzhafen to be MASCOT to IFN, ATNN and Royal Order of the Boiled Owls. Qualifications as follows: Born August 4; presented to me September 28th.; Fully house trained but lungs that could QRM any QSO; All black with perfect tan trimming: Tail wags, Is as long as her name and about 1" from floor, (sausage hound); Is learning to sit up, know her name and chew light cords. Cindy Q, CQ or what ever you choose to call her was given to me by 'hams' and we wish to dedicate her to 'hams' so it now rests in the laps of W9NTA who is able to speak for IFN; to K9AMD the NCS for the After the Net Net and to K9AUI, 'THE VOICE, within the VOICE. Final word, she is a Lap Dog and we are putting Cindy Q in your LAPS. WATT SAY???

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K9CYP, Yvonne Tracey has been elected to Secy. of The Royal Order of Boiled Owls. K9AUI, Bill Wydallis is the Voice Within The Voice and operates at very strange hours from W9AB, club station at South Bend. And we Think We Have Troubles???

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There are many reasons for making the following letter public. After you read it, we are sure that no explanation will be necessary. Will you be so sharp when you are 93 years young ? ? ?

August 16, 1956  
Dr. R. J. Pickhardt W9TG  
Franklin, Indiana

Dear Editor:

Now that the dead line is past and no danger this getting in, will hope this ignorant thing will do me justice. "Ignorant thing" never did know how to spell.

Ama-Chewer has grown up and we enjoy each number. Was a member of IRC and present at club the night it was born. Not sure how many years ago that was, but several have gone by since.

Was glad to see young folks make mistakes also, as my last number was addressed to Indianapolis, but finally arrived here in Garden Spot.

But golly-gee-gosh and doc-dang ! The invite to the XYL Picnic was addressed to me, as W9TB and that, we most certainly do take exception to, and why not. I have been TG since '23 and at first, used fonetics Texas Gawguh, but in recent years it stands for Tired Goat and that W9TB error was a gross insult, for it don't fit, but we had one when we saw it.

Course if it was passed along over ham fone, can understand why the error was made.

When first saw the sketch of things on address side of the invite, was not wearing my reading glasses, and it looked like an electric sander, a screw driver and cup of sumpin, but when I put on the proper specs, it was plain enuff, except for one thing, that cup of brew. Easy to see the hot dog, bottle of pop, bubbles and all, and the artiste should be congratulated on a nice job, however, the "WOOF" and the thing in the cup is in question.

Many years ago, a charater writing in QST under the signature of T.O.M., (The Old Man) took the hide off young squirts and others, on the ham bands, in his articles, when he noted their operational errors, and T.O.M. threatened them with dire happenings with use of Rettysnitch and the Wouf-hong. W9TA and TG became members of the Royal Order of Wouf-hong, in Ft. Wayne, Ind. at ham convention, many years ago, and I know what a woufhong looks like, and that thing in the cup in the sketch on the adx side of the invite to XYL picnic, looks for all the world like a minature one, oh my, and if the Gals are going to serve a brew made of boiled woufhongs, I just gotta be counted out, for that would be very dangerous stuff, wherever quaffed and by whom-so-ever brewed. No, never, not me, and fer couple other reasons just can't come, but million thanks fer invite.

One other reason I can't come is that, since arriving at age 93, it isn't safe to go near the water. Not anymore. Age has shrunk me up and down, am just a little runt anyhow, and if I get damp, it is very likely it would warp me all up, so couldn't get back in the car for a week, and while Longacre must be a nice spot, it would be too, too dangerous for an ole Tired Goat.



Then, one other reason is Maggie.

Only the older ones of the XYL group would ever know about Maggie and me.

Most of you hadn't been introduced to proper attire for babies, when we were married, and even at my advanced age, just between us, it is not my honest opine that she would want me to come to a swimming picnic, where so many beautiful young ladies were cavorting around, you know.

So, dear me, I'm going to miss a lot of genuine pleasure by not coming, and sure would go for a couple of hot dogs and some pop and side dishes, having been to some rather famous basket dinners at the old Indianapolis Radio Club, and all the XYL's can put together swell food, and no doubt you younger ones do also.

It is gosh-awful to live so long. By and by tho, after you have become OW's and have grandkids and great grand children, you will be more able to thoroughly understand some of these things.

Sincerely think the activity reported in the AMA-CHEWER indicates a wonderful gang, and it is commendable that you all pitch in to make it a tremendously successful operation.

So, all good wishes for the continued success of all your endeavors, and please explain to one and all, that W9TG (not TB) is the old man in Franklin, the Garden Spot of the World, and don't take me off your mailing list.

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DOC W9TG

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EDITORS NOTE: Upon receipt of this letter, I promptly turned it over to W9SWD who is the head of the complaint department. He suggested that I write a personal letter to Doc and ask forgiveness for my appalling errors, this I have done! However, if errors in general bring such delightful letters, I feel prone to continue in my hazardous way and hope for to hear from Doc more often.

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Picture of items that Doc meant in his letter. It would take a youngster like Doc to note the resemblance. Also Doc, 'never trust a woman', true that that your letter did miss the August deadline, but in good time for this "Spetmeber" issue. You did a better job of writing it than I did in trying to copy it correctly, just about used up a bottle of correction fluid, trying to type it up right.



W9TG  
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Claude Richie, W9TKV reports being a bit weary at the time he wrote column for the September Ama-Chewer. This was due to a 9 hour session on 10 and 15 meters. From here on let's hear it in his own words.

Tired ! It was worth it ! 29 contacts, including 20 Europeans, 4 Africans, 4 South Americans and 1 Hawaiian. Nothing new was worked, but this serves to illustrate that 10 meters in particular is getting to be 'OUT OF THIS WORLD.'

Most of these contacts were made on 10 CW, but 10 fone has been most productive and recently numerous DX contacts have been made with splendid reports.

20 has been covered later at night and occasionally for very brief times about 7:20 AM. THE VERDICT: Loaded, especially with Russian and Japanese stations. Except for a poor cycle last week due to sunspots, conditions have been good to excellent on 20 meters. Only 2 new countries, however, (VR3 and a VQ2) have been contacted, but one has to keep trying.

Summing it all up: Watch 10 fone and CW. As a personal note, this writer intends to keep on pitching, especially since the new 60 foot pole makes the WR2 Globe Spanner Tri-band Beam much more effective than it was at 30 feet - at least one S point better.

W9TKV did 'keep on pitching' and here is Claude's latest report: Oct. 22

The commentary set forth herein covers conditions encountered during the past 30 days on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters, both fone and CW. One word will serve to describe them: EXCELLENT. The only exception occurred over the weekend of October 20th and 21st, when a magnetic storm disrupted contacts with Europe, although other areas of the world came in as well as usual.

Let's start with the bands in the sequence shown. 10 fone and CW both have been "hot", and JA's are to be found on 10 CW almost every evening between 6 PM and 8 PM. Also, 10 CW was full of VK's during the recent VK/ZL contest, and CR7BS and other Africans have been frequent customers.

15 CW has been productive of JA's, plus scattered Europeans and Africans. One new country, an OY was worked recently.

20 remains the king of bands, with all continents pounding through. Soviet Asia has been especially strong and 8 new countries were worked on this band in one week alone....UD6, UI8, UL7, UAØ, UP2, a PJ on the Island of St. Martin, YA, OD5 and C3. European, African and VK/ZI fones also have been strong, although little work is done on fone on any band.

40 has been open for weak European signals as early as 6:45 PM and a continued trend of DX may be expected as winter approaches. If the minimum sunspot cycle holds up, 40 should be quite decent during the forthcoming ARRL DX Contest.

Summing it up, 180 DX contacts in 51 countries were made over the past month. The greatest credit goes to the new beam because it removes the delay factor of "standing in line" when pile-ups are going on. Looking back, it seems hard to realize that it ever was possible to pile up 154 countries with a simple



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Viking II and ground plane. With the tri-band beams now it is relatively inexpensive class, it is my belief that such a beam is the best investment a ham can make.

73 until next time,

Claude Richie, W9TKV

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While on vacation, Byron 'Red' Fortner W9FYM, painted his house but managed to squeeze out enough time to put up a full size 20 meter beam (40 feet up on a windmill tower). It's a 3 element deal.

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W9AWN, Don Mc Farling worked XE4A, the Socorro Island station during the short period it was in operation. Also has a QSL card to prove it. Don has better than 90 countries toward WAC.

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Bob Peck ex W9MOW was a visitor to the QTH of W9KOY, Ken Smith. Bob is now Y1A1A and the only 'ham' in Kabul, Afghanistan.

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W9TKV, Claude Richie has worked the total of 169 countries.

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Tech High School evening adult radio classes are now well in session. The Prof. this semester is W9ZXS, Ken Wise.

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W9CKB, Jim Sugioka has been on both coasts in past few months. Jim was in L.A. during XYL Picnic and reports he was sorry to miss it. During Field Day, he was in New Hampshire and visited the Manchester Radio Club on top of Uncanoonuc Mountain, 1,500 ft. above sea level. The club call is W1HPM, in honor of the late Hiram Percy Maxim. With membership of 35, the club owns the property which was purchased for \$1.00 through influence of members and generosity of the donor. All members have a key to the club house which is located about 20 minutes drive up the mountain from the city of Manchester. The transmitter is built with a master key and is so wired that it cannot be 'jumped' by an unauthorized person. Jim reports the New England hospitality 100% plus.

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Michiana Amateur Radio Club paper, MARC SPARKS reports that Arthur Godfrey is a 'ham'.....no comment. His call is K4LID....lid....still no comment.

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W9EJW, Frank Fitch has a new 10 meter beam that is working FB.

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## USE OF CALL SIGNS

EVERY AMATEUR should be familiar with the proper use of call signs, yet it is impossible to listen to any of the bands without hearing the rules broken. A close study of the following FCC regulations should clear up any questions on this and may prevent receiving a ticket.

### "12.82 Transmissions of call signs. (a)

(1) The operator of an amateur station shall transmit the call sign of the station or stations (or may transmit the generally accepted identification of the network) being called or communicated with, or shall identify appropriately any other purpose of transmission, followed by the authorized call sign of the station transmitting:

- (i) at the beginning and end of each single transmission;
- (ii) at the beginning and end of a series of transmissions between stations having established communications, each transmission of which is less than three minutes duration (The identification at the end of such a series may be omitted when the duration of the entire series is less than three minutes), and;
- (iii) at least once every ten minutes or as soon thereafter as possible during a series of transmissions between stations having established communications, and;
- (iv) at least once every ten minutes during any single transmission of more than ten minutes duration."

### THE POINTS TO REMEMBER ARE:

- 1. Identify your station every time you put a carrier on the air.
  - 2. In calling into a net either use the net identification, such as IFN, or the call of the NCS.
  - 3. To call into a round table it is not necessary to call all stations, one will be enough.
  - 4. In handling traffic or working break in, it is not necessary to identify your station more than once every ten minutes after communication has been established.
  - 5. When breaking always give your call.
  - 6. Always give your call LAST.
  - 7. Mobiles should always give their approximate location.
- There are two more important rules as follows:

"12.159 Unidentified communications. No licensed radio operator shall transmit unidentified radio communications or signals."

"12.160 Interference. No licensed radio operator shall willfully or maliciously interfere with or cause interference to any radio communication or signals."

An Amateur is know by his conduct on the air. Let's make Hoosiers noted for their courtesy and good operating,

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